

THEY KEPT TWENTY MONTHS

Remarkable Record of Show Fruit From Missouri.

An apple 20 months old that is yet good to eat and has a very excellent flavor and is sound through and through is rather a remarkable and unusual thing. Such was the fruit that Mr. C. C. Bell, one of the Missouri commissioners to the Charleston Exposition has on exhibition there.

The apple was the last of a lot of 140 barrels picked in a Missouri orchard September 20, 1900, seven months before the Buffalo exposition was opened and three months before the cornerstone of the first building at the Charleston Exposition was laid, yet it was exhibited at both those great shows and if the St. Louis World's Fair had not been postponed it might have been good for show there.

Mr. Bell has kept a careful record of this lot of apples, which were of the famous "Ben Davis" variety. They were put in barrels in Missouri on September 20 and kept in cold storage until May 1, 1901, when they were shipped to Buffalo. There they were kept in cold storage and exhibited from the lot all during the fair and many of them given away. At the close of the exhibition eight barrels remained and these were shipped to Charleston. The particular lot from which the "last apple" came were taken from cold storage in Buffalo October 10, and loaded in an ordinary freight car on November 1. They arrived in Charleston December 2, 1901, being thus thirty-one days in transit in a close car and subject to all the vicissitudes of railroad handling. On December 2 a selection from the lot was made and twenty-five plates of the fruit were put on exhibit at the Missouri display in the cotton palace. At regular periods thereafter the display was culled and rearranged. The following is the record of culling:

February 24, 1902, reduced to 22 plates; March 8, 1902, reduced to 18 plates; March 18, 1902, reduced to 12 plates; March 27, 1902, reduced to 10 plates; April 8, 1902, reduced to 8 plates; April 16, 1902, reduced to 5 plates; May 1, 1902, reduced to 1 plate.

On May 3 only one apple was found to be entirely sound and this was brought to the office of The Evening Post and cut open. It retained a good flavor and was firm throughout except a slight shriveling on the outside. While of course not so fine as a fresh apple, it was yet very good to eat. Seven seeds were found in it, perfectly whole and clean except one, which had already sprouted and showed a well developed tendril. Mr. Bell said this was the first time he had known a sound apple to contain a sprouting seed.

The seeds were carefully preserved and planted by Mr. Bell in a pot of earth taken from the sunken gardens of the Ivory City and the culture was presented to the editor of The Charleston Evening Post. If the seedlings flourish it is probable that a new variety of apple will be developed and maybe it will make one of the interesting exhibits at the St. Louis World's Fair. The new apple will be known as the "Exposition."

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Transfers for the week ending May 10, 1902:

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Andrew M. Myer to Alfred A. Meyer, e2 se and nw sec 11, 61, 38..... 1
F S Noland to Holt county, w2 se 22, 60, 38..... 4,015
N M Bradley to J W Gibson, lots 6 and 7, block 29, Mound City... 1,000
Wm W Murray to Geo D Owens, nw 1/4 16, 61, 38..... 1,200
Jno H Lark to Geo E Gillis, lots 7 and 8, block 4, Forbes..... 600
Wm H Walker to A D Atkins, se 24, 62, 40..... 1,400
Ore Flaten to Grythin & Flaten, land in 23 and 24, 59, 37..... 5,000
State of Mo to Fredrick Johnson, se nw and ne sw 16, 62 40..... 100

Nickell's Grove.

—The frame of C. L. Kunkel's new house is up.

—Rev. A. C. Guare, of Maryville, visited H. L. Hersher, Sunday.

—Mr. Swain, of Mound City, was visiting relatives in the Grove last week.

—Will Wyatt and family, of Savannah, were visitors of the Grove last week.

—Preaching at the Grove next Sunday evening at 7:35. All are invited to come.

—Dolph and Beyrl Kunkel are at home again. They take to work like ducks take to water.

—Nathan Smith has begun the erection of a new barn. Tom Reynolds is doing the carpenter work.

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CHRISTIAN WORKERS.

The Annual Convention of Christian Endeavor Societies.

Last Saturday and Sunday, May 10th and 11th, were red letter days in Holt county Christian Endeavor circles, it being the dates for the semi-annual convention. The opening session was held in the Christian church. President Herbert Thayer called the meeting to order. Miss Nellie Boring, the county secretary, being detained at home, the vacancy was filled by the president calling Frank Lynch forward and turning over the books to him. The address of welcome was responded to by J. H. Riffe, of Craig. Besides songs and prayers, the evening session consisted of a recitation by Bertha Chappelle, paper by Mrs. A. Kunkel, and an address by Elder J. Bauserman. A good meeting was held at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, being led by Guy Willis, of Craig. The best part of the entire sessions was that of the junior rally held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The address of welcome was nicely given by Miss Emma Hilsenbeck, of this city, and responded to by Miss Lydia Acton, of New Point. The songs, scripture readings, vocal duets, recitations and talks of these little folks formed a most interesting program indeed.

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning, the convention sermon was preached at the Presbyterian church by Elder Geo. L. Peters, of Mound City. He selected for his subject, "The Christian Spreading the Light," from Phil. 2:15-16. The sermon was an able one, showing that much care and thought had been put in it. The speaker held his large audience spellbound for nearly an hour with his eloquence.

At the same church in the evening the regular prayer meeting was held, led by Sam Jasper, of Mound City. The literary part of the convention program began immediately at its close. Some very able addresses and papers were delivered. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Dry, Miss Carrie VanBuskirk and Miss Edith Willis. A pleasing number of the program was the quartett from the Mound City society. The committee on time and place report that the next convention is to be held at New Point, Oct. 4th and 5th. The committee on resolutions reports as follows:

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, the Union Christian Endeavor of Holt county has just enjoyed a most profitable convention now just closing, and

WHEREAS, the societies and delegates have been greatly benefited and blessed by the session held and work done, and feel the great importance of the work to be done and the duties resting on each Endeavor

BE IT RESOLVED, That we extend to the good people of Oregon and the ministers of the churches our thanks for their kindness, hospitality, and assistance; and that we congratulate the people of the county on the grand work being done by the various societies. That we extend our heartfelt thanks to Brother Peters for his helpful convention sermon, and

WHEREAS, the members of the union feel a deep interest in the temperance cause and realize a tremendous work being done by the liquor traffic

BE IT RESOLVED, That we denounce such traffic and are opposed to saloons and the granting of licenses or the sale of liquor in our county. We most heartily commend every

effort to enforce the laws in this behalf and opposing the sale and use of alcoholic drinks, and WHEREAS, We have just learned of the deep affliction of our sister, Minnie Kenyon, of Maitland, Mo., in the death of her mother.

BE IT RESOLVED, That we extend to her our heartfelt sympathies.

BE IT RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the convention, and also a copy be given to the county papers for publication. Signed

JACOB KYLER, Committee.
DOT JASPER,
J. H. RIFFE.

Craig.

—Craig will very likely have a new jeweler in the near future.

—Plenty of rain in Craig and vicinity and farmers are very happy.

—The barn of C. M. Guillems, south of Craig, was struck by lightning on Tuesday night, May 13, 1902, and the entire contents of hay and grain was a total loss. Luckily no stock was in the barn.

—A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Herbert Thayer on Monday evening, May 12, 1902. The contracting parties were Mr. Phil Thompson and Miss Nellie Allen. Mr. Thompson is a brother of Prof. Thompson, of the Craig school, and an intelligent and highly respected young school teacher, and has just closed a successful term in the Center district, south of Craig. Miss Nellie is a daughter of our esteemed citizen, F. K. Allen. We predict a bright future for these young folks.

—The public schools, of Craig, closed on last Friday, May 9th. The patrons of the Craig district feel that the school has been a success. The school board feel that they were very fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Thompson and have employed him for another year. On Sunday evening the Baccalaureate discourse was delivered in the M. E. church, south, by Rev. Gresham, of the Christian church. He delivered

a very interesting discourse to a large audience. On Monday evening occurred the graduating exercises of the High school at the opera house. There were only two graduates this year, Miss Ida Lewis and Will Wright. Miss Ida is the daughter of W. B. Lewis, and Will is the son of J. A. Wright; both have worked very hard and have graduated with high honors. There was a splendid program and was enjoyed by a good many of the best audiences. UNKNOWN.

In Sunny Southland.

LAKE CHARLES, LA., May 5, 1902.

TO THE SENTINEL:

I have been thinking of writing for some time, but have been very busy with my studies. School here, will be out May 10.

As I am known by most of the readers of THE SENTINEL, I thought, perhaps, it might please you to hear something about my trip to St. Charles, and of the state in which I am sojourning.

You remember how cold it was when I started; imagine then, when on reaching here, to find men in shirt sleeves and ladies out walking bare headed. There were not many roses in bloom when I first arrived, on account of a recent frost. Roses do bloom in this section of the state all the year, and to have been here a month ago, you would have seen the most beautiful roses and magnolia fuscadas, and now the magnolias of the forest are beginning to bloom.

This is a most progressive country, many brick buildings are going up. We have fine schools in town and the country schools are coming to the front. There are several large rice and lumber mills, in fact the largest rice mill in the world is here. There are also two laundries, two pop factories, a large sugar refinery, a college and three brick yards. The principal trees growing in this

vicinity are, the pine, the live oak, gum, cypress and the umbrella china are much sought after by the people here, and in most every yard you will find one, and many of the settlers have put in pecan orchards that yield large and profitable crops. The other day I saw several banana trees. Oranges are also grown, but the trees were injured a few years ago by frost, and are not bearing as yet.

The Avery salt mines are about 100 miles east of Lake Charles. The mines are situated on a so called island.

You do not find many fences on the prairies, and the way the farmers keep their stock together is, in the spring they burn the old dry grass off, and in a few days new grass is up. In this way the stock is kept together, for if the old grass is not burned off the stock cannot get to the new.

The people of the south are very friendly and sociable, more so I believe, than the northerners. We have been eating strawberries and new Irish potatoes for the past month.

The sulphur mines are about 14 miles west of here. Here sulphur is mined. To look at sulphur one would think, at least I did, that it would be mined like coal, but it is not so. The sulphur is melted by steam and pumped out of the ground into large vats. On cooling it is broken up into chunks. These mines are the largest in the United States and the sulphur is 90 per cent pure. The Louisiana oil fields are about 40 miles from town, and the Beaumont fields are about 65 miles.

About three miles from the center of the city on the bank of Lake Charles, we find a bank made of nothing but shells. I have been there and it is a lovely drive. The town is paving the drive with shells from the beach, but it will be still more interesting for you to know that this great bank of shells was at one time used as a fort by the noted pirate Jean Lafitte, who made Lake Charles his headquarters before the war of 1812.

One of the longest railroads of the United States runs through the city from New Orleans to San Francisco, the Southern Pacific. It is about 2,000 miles in length.

Well, I know all of you want to know something of the southern cooking; it is very different from ours. The southern cooks make the best coffee I ever drank. French drip coffee. But they put so much grease in all their cooking, that it takes one quite a while to get used to it. They can make the northern cooks ashamed when it comes to cooking meats.

I have made many friends in the Sunny South, my worst enemies are the mosquitoes. And if the people tell you the society isn't good, you just tell them they are mistaken; that you have from good authority that Lake Charles has some of the best educated people in the world and where education is, you find good society.

The woods are very beautiful. The wild flowers grow in profusion. The palm, we so much value up there, grows with great luxuriance along the river banks, also many varieties of ferns.

The magnolia trees are quite a treat to me, never having seen any thing like them before, also the huckleberry and the fig tree. Oh, I have seen many different things that have been beneficial to me since I left home.

Isn't it strange that it is warmer up there in the summer than here? No matter how hot the sun is, there is always a cool breeze from the Gulf.

This town is made up of all nationalities, mostly northerners, they come here to make money, and they make it too, for this is a prosperous, money making place. The worst draw back most towns and cities have, is the saloon, but we are all looking forward to the time when saloons will be a thing of the past.

I am delighted with the country, and hoping you are happy in seeing spring open, can say I am happy in the Sunny South.

Best regards to all,
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